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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Exercise of the Reinforced 12th Gds Tank Div and Military Shipments at the Dallgow-Deeritz Railroad Station		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			25X1
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	25 October 1954
REFERENCES			
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. At 1500 on 13 October 1954, columns of camouflaged trucks were seen in the Neu-Glienicke section of the Wittstock training grounds. Small columns of motor vehicles, rocket launchers and infantry were seen on the Neu-Glienicke-Gadow road. An undetermined number of soldiers with approximately 100 motor vehicles, armored scout cars, AT guns and AA guns were assembled in the Wehe-Berg area, 3 km southeast of Gadow. At about 1600, AA guns fired toward Dossow. Low-level attacks against the assembly area by 2 MiG-15s were observed. Between 1700 and 2300, individual motor vehicles and columns continually passed through Gadow. They came from the direction of Neu-Glienicke and proceeded toward Dossow.

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JS tank [] 7 T-34/85 tanks [] and SP guns [] were also observed.

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At 0700, on 14 October, a column of ammunition trucks []

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passed through Gadow and proceeded toward Dossow. Units with tanks, artillery and AT guns assembled in the area west of Dossow-Strasse Wittstock-Herzprung. At about 1030, artillery started firing from the direction of Papenbruck southwest of Wittstock. Subsequently, 6 tanks and approximately 150 soldiers attacked toward Papenbruck. Dossow residents stated that a bridge was built across the Dosse River during the night of 13 October. Units with tanks had bivouacked in the area west of Dossow. During the night of 15 October, shipments which came from the direction of Wittstock continually went toward Neuruppin.

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2. Between 0700 and 1800 on 14 October, motor vehicle columns continually passed through Gadow. The columns came from the direction of Neu-Glienicke and proceeded toward Dossow. At 1600 on 14 October, AA

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[REDACTED] were entrained at the Wittstock railroad station. Other AA guns and trucks were ready for entraining. At 1600 on 15 October, a train with about 12 tanks [REDACTED] were seen at the Wittstock railroad station.

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3. At 1725, on 15 October, approximately 16 x 35-mm AT guns, 40 trucks including [REDACTED] 2 ambulances and 1 field kitchen were detrained at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station and left toward Olympisches Dorf.

4. At 0930 on 10 October, approximately 8 T-34/85 tanks including [REDACTED] an undetermined number of trucks [REDACTED] and approximately 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained for Netzeband at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station.

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Comment. Other reports indicated that the bulk of the 12th Gds Tank Div left Neuruppin toward the north on 12 October. At the same time, major elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig left Doberitz northward. [REDACTED]. According to the present report, the division assembled in the eastern portion of the Wittstock training grounds and advanced to assembly areas east of the Dosse River in the western portion of the training grounds. After a bridge construction across the Dosse River in the Dossow area during the night on 13 October, the river was apparently crossed on 14 October. The exercise probably terminated on 15 October and the track-laying elements of the division subsequently left by rail. [REDACTED]

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units of the 31st AAA Div also participated in the exercise. The tank unit of the 1st Mecz Div which was entrained for Netzeband on 10 October presumably was to represent the enemy in the exercise of the abovementioned division.

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